

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY	:	Civil Action No.
ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM	:	09-CV-4888 (NG)
NOW, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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vs.	:	(Gershon, J.)
	:	(Bloom, M.J.)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants United States of America, Shaun Donovan, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Peter Orszag, Director of Office of Management and Budget; and Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Department of the Treasury of the United States hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from this Court's Opinion and Order dated December 11, 2009 (docket number 9) and the Preliminary Injunction entered December 11, 2009 (docket number 10).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peter D. Leary, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on this sixteenth day of December, 2009, I did cause true and correct copies of the above and foregoing instrument, Federal Defendants' Notice of Appeal, to be served electronically on counsel for plaintiffs.

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